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SUBJECT: SSBN'S AT ROTA

REF: STATE 289705

NOVEMBER 29, 1977 PENTAGON NEWS BRIEFING BY RADM KELLER,
TRIDENT PROGRAM COORDINATOR, AND RADM HALL, TRIDENT PROJECT
OFFICER, CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING REGARDING SSBN'S AT ROTA:

BEGIN TEXT: QUOTE: LASTLY, THE NAVY IS PROCEEDING WITH THE
FINAL PROCEDURES TO DESIGNATE THE INACTIVE ARMY AMMUNITION
TERMINAL AT KINGS BAY, GEORGIA AS AN EAST COAST SITE TO
ACCOMMODATE THE POSEIDON SUBMARINES BACKFITTED WITH THE
TRIDENT MISSILE. IF FINALLY APPROVED, THE LOCATION WILL BE
MODIFIED TO ACCEPT A SUBMARINE TENDER AND 10 SUBMARINES
BY APRIL 1979. AS YOU WILL RECALL OUR SUBMARINES CURRENTLY
OPERATING FROM THE ADVANCED SITE AT ROTA, SPAIN MUST BE
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(RE) LOCATED BY 1 JULY 1979. THE SITE OF KINGS BAY IS
SUFFICIENTLY LARGE TO ACCOMMODATE THE TRIDENT SUBMARINE
AND ITS LOGISTICS SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS SHOULD THE DECISION
FOLLOW AT A FUTURE DATE TO BASE TRIDENT SUBMARINES IN THE
ATLANTIC OCEAN. END TEXT AND END QUOTE. VANCE

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